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## Preservation of Game.

THE EARL OF STAIR and the Hon. Captain PATRICK MAITLAND of Freugh, being desirous to preserve the GAME on their estates in the shire of Wigton, hope no Gentleman will shoot thereon without their liberty.

Poachers, and other unqualified persons, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.

LORD STAIR having turned out a few Pheasants, (which have bred, and, if protected for a time, promise to establish themselves) is offered no Gentleman, and hopes no Sportsman will kill or molest them, should they wander beyond the bounds of his own estate.

## Preservation of Game.

MR M'ADAM of Craigengillan being resolved to preserve the GAME on his estates in the shire of Ayr and Stewartry of Kirkcubright, hopes no Gentleman will shoot thereon without his liberty.

All poachers, and other unqualified persons, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.

## MAHOGANY, &c.

To be SOLD on Wednesday the 29th current, within the house of Peter Buchanan, vintner in Port-Glasgow, betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day.

ABOUT Seventy thousand Feet of MAHOGANY of good sizes for Coach-Makers, and nine tons LOGWOOD in lots, newly imported in the brig Albany, from the Malakoff Shore.

Also, the BARR ALBANY, as she lies in the harbour of Port-Glasgow; burthen about 300 hogheads tobacco.

Scantling of the wood, inventory of the brig, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr John Dunlop; or Captain David Johnston, Port-Glasgow.

## ACTS OF ASSEMBLY

THE ACTS of the last GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Church of Scotland being now printed, the different Universities, Synods, and Presbyteries, will please send for their copies to George Cairncross, agent for the Church, Parliament Square, who will deliver the same to carriers or others having receipts.

It will be attended to, that if they are not called for on or before the 1st day of December annually, the clerks are authorized, by Assembly 1779, to transmit them by post, at the expense of Presbyteries, &c.

A Clerk and Overseer of a Colliery, &c. IN THE COUNTRY—WANTED.

HE must understand the regular conduct of work, both above and below ground, keep distinct books, be well recommended for industry and sobriety, and find security for what may be entrusted to his care.

Letters addressed to A. B. and sent to the Publisher of the Caledonian Mercury, will be duly attended to.

Preservation of Game in Muirkirk, IN THE SHIRE OF AYR.

THE GAME upon the WELLS and other lands purchased by the Earl of Keith Stewart of Glasgow, in the parish of Muirkirk, having been very much destroyed of late years, Mr Stewart is very desirous to give them a jubilee this year, and therefore he hopes that no gentleman will shoot thereon; and he has given directions to prosecute with the utmost rigour of the law all unqualified persons that shall be found offending.

Though Mr Stewart has no apprehension that any gentleman will attempt to shoot upon his property after this public requisition, yet he thinks it necessary to mention, that, in order the more effectually to secure a jubilee to his game this year, he has directed poison to be laid for dogs upon all parts of the muirs.

## GAME TAX.

INTIMATION is hereby made, that every person who shall use any dog, gun, net, or other engine, for the taking or destruction of GAME, without being possessed of a certificate, stamped in terms of law, will, immediately on discovery, be prosecuted for payment of the statutory penalty.

Informations against transgressors will be received by the Solicitor of the Stamp-duties, at Edinburgh, and by the Distributor of Stamps in the country. The informers names will be concealed, and they will be entitled to a suitable reward on the conviction and recovery of the fines of delinquents.

Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, } ALEX MENZIES, Collector,  
Aug 2. 1787. } North Britain.

ROBBERY of the MAIL.

General Post-Office, Edinburgh, 17th July 1787. THAT last night about eleven o'clock, the Post Boy carrying the West Mail from Edinburgh, was attacked, at a place called Maiden Mile, about four miles east from Linlithgow, by a young man who held a pistol to his breast and ordered him to carry the Mail off the road into a field of wheat.

The boy rode. The horse has since been found fouth of the place where the robbery was committed.

The person who thus attacked the boy was a thin-made man, a little pitted with the small pox, about five feet eight inches high, had on a brown long coat, a round hat, and spoke with an English accent.

A reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to such as shall apprehend the person guilty of the above robbery, to be paid on his conviction.

By order of the Postmaster-General,  
DAVID ROSS Secretary.

## GENERAL POST OFFICE,

Edinburgh, July 21. 1787.

WHEREAS there is now good ground to suspect, that a person of the following description ROBBED THE MAIL, as advertised on the 17th current, or was accessory thereto, viz.

A very thin man, remarkably round-shouldered, and stooped much, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a very thin and pale face, high cheek-bones, and Roman nose, blue eyes, arched eye-brows, a very small mouth, and thin lips, with short black hair. He wore a round hat, seemingly new, with two velvet bands round it, black cloth coat and vest, black stocking breeches, with an oval silver knobbed buckle in one knee, and a bright oval steel buckle in the other, blue and white thread stockings, his shoes clumsy, with white square buckles. He seemed to have a small limp or halt in his walk.

It is intreated, that the person answering this description may be secured, and immediate notice thereof given to this office. By order of the Postmaster-General,

DAVID ROSS Secretary.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 21st day of August current between one and two o'clock afternoon.

THE ESTATE of LATHALLAN, lying in the parish of Kilconquhar, and shire of Fife, containing about 343 acres, yielding about 250 l. Sterling yearly, which will rise considerably in a few years, when the tack of the principal farm expires, and valued in the cess-books of the county at 463 l. 6 s. 8 d.

This estate is conveniently and pleasantly situated on the east coast of Fife, within three miles of the port of Ely and several other coast towns, has an exceeding good and commodious house and offices, a good garden, pigeon-house, a considerable quantity of grown timber, and some very thriving plantations.

The ground is full of coal, which at present produces upwards of 100 l. Sterling annually, and may be wrought to much more advantage, without any additional expense, as there is a level wrought up, and a new seam opened of the best quality, and great extent.

For further particulars, apply to William Bethune, writer, Edinburgh.

## NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BROWN, late merchant, Tolbooth Wynd Leith, bankrupt.

At a General Meeting of said creditors, held at Edinburgh the 1st current, in terms of former advertisements, James Skinner writer in Edinburgh having been chosen trustee on the estate real and personal of the said bankrupt, he hereby requires the whole creditors to lodge with him their vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, betwixt the 22d day of February next, being nine calendar months from the 22d May last, when the sequestration of said estate was awarded, in terms of the statute passed 23d year of the reign of his present Majesty a bankrupts—certifying all those who neglect this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of said estate.

A. LIVINGSTON AND COMPANY, At their Tea Warehouse, St Patrick's Square, Crosscauldy, Edinburgh.

BEG leave to return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and the Public in general, for the many favours they have received, and hope to merit a continuance, they having on hand a very large assortment of Green and Black TEAS, which they are selling on the most moderate terms. Can any yet offered to the public, being examined and picked out in the India House, previous to the sale; by one of the partners;—Black Teas, from 2 s. to 6 s.; Green, from 3 s. 6 d. to 1 s. 6 d. What they would recommend as best worth the attention of the public, &c. is, Congou, 4 s. to 4 s. 6 d. Shooing, 5 s. to 5 s. 6 d.; Single Green, 4 s.; Hyson, 7 s. and 8 s.

I. B. TEAS, SPIRITS, and WINES, the same as above, at A. Livingston's, opposite Chapel of Ease, Crosscauldy, where commissions from the country are carefully attended to. Large allowance to those who take quantities.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH, And intimation to Creditors.

To be SOLD by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 27th day of September 1787, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of MONESS, together with the lands of DUNDAY and BRUCECROFF, lying in the parish of Dull, consisting of

Acres. Rods. Faths.

246 1 0 Arable, including meadow.

87 0 0 Infield grass.

80 0 20 Woods young and old.

116 2 0 Hill-park.

1 2 12 Garden.

5 3 27 Orchards and lawn round the house.

219 1 3 Hill-grounds.

2728 2 23 The present clear rent is 301 l. 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, rating the garden, orchards, and lawn round the house at 20 l. and as there is only one lease upon the estate, a very considerable rise may be expected upon granting tacks. The natural wood and planting is in a very thriving condition, and of considerable value on the side of a very deep den, in which there are the most remarkable water-falls or cascades in the Highlands, one of them 170 feet high, another 78. Aberfeldy, which is a post-town, and part of this estate, is increasing yearly, and, with attention, may become of consequence.

There are two lochs in the hill, in which there are very fine trout, and the hill abounds with muir-game, and the low grounds with partridge and hares. The mansion-house was lately built (the rent of which is not stated in the rental, servants hall, larder, cellar, pantry, milk-house, and kitchen in the ground-floor. First floor, a dining-room 24 by 16 feet, drawing-room 16 by 15 feet, and bed-chamber and lobby. Second floor, five bed-rooms. Attic floor, a bed-room and two large garrets.

The lands of KILLIECHASSY, in the parish of Logie-rail, which hold of a subject superior, consisting of

Acres. Rods. Faths.

200 2 4 arable ground.

73 1 24 Infield grass.

2 1 25 Orchard.

69 3 0 Brae below Glasfick.

125 0 30 Part of Balmacraig.

4 0 0 Buihes of wood.

8 3 0 Hill grounds.

1300 0 7 The present free rent is about 406 l. Sterling.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and nearly exhausted by the present stipend.

This estate lies on the north side of and is bounded by the river Tay, near Tay Bidge, having a fourth aspect, and a good deal of natural wood. The hill abounds with game, and fine trout fishing in the lochs, and salmon and trout fishing in the river Tay. No tacks on this estate; upon granting, them a very considerable rise may be expected.

There is a mansion-house built in the 1777, consisting of a parlour 15 feet by 14 feet 2 inches, a bed room, 15 feet by 12 feet 4 inches, kitchen, and milk-house behind—2d floor, a bed room 15 feet by 14 feet 9 inches, another bed room 15 feet by 12 feet 4 inches—3d floor, a bed room 12 feet by 12 feet 6 inches, and a large garret.

The Lands of PITCASTLE, in the parish of Logie-rail, which hold of a subject superior, consisting of

Acres. Rods. Faths.

151 1 14 arable.

48 1 33 Infield grass.

18 2 35 Oak wood.

420 3 4 Hill grounds.

638 3 26 The present free rent is about 76 l. Sterling. The teinds are valued, and exhausted by the present stipend. None of the tenants have leases but one; and, upon giving tacks, a rise of rent may be reasonably expected, without any outlay.

For particulars apply to Alexander Nairne accountant, or Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh; and Robert Stewart, Esq; of Clockfolden, the factor, will shew the grounds.

And, as a few of the CREDITORS of Mr STEWART FLEMING of Moness have not yet lodged their grounds of debt, and affidavits on the verity, with Mr Nairne, trustee appointed by him, for behoof of his Creditors, they are requested to do so without delay; and as some of the creditors have only sent their affidavits to Mr Nairne, they are also desired to lodge their grounds of debt likewise, otherwise they cannot be ranked in the division.

NOTICE To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN FORTUNE, Vintner in Edinburgh.

As it is, purposed immediately to make payment to Mr Fortune's creditors of the first moiety of their claims against his estate, they are hereby requested, betwixt the 13th current, to lodge the grounds of such claims, with oaths of verity on them, in the hands of George Robinson clerk to the signet, Queen's-Street, Edinburgh, so that no time may be afterwards lost in having matters prepared for the division.—Not to be repeated.

## PAINTED FLOOR CLOTH.

PATRICK TAYLOR Painter, returns the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, who have honoured him with their employment, his most grateful thanks, and hopes for a continuance of their favours in his line.—He now begs leave to inform them and the public at large, that he has, after a very great trouble and expense, erected a Painted Floor Cloth Manufactory, both figured and plain, the figured upon a plan entirely new in this country, and most elegant, and can be adapted for either dancing rooms, drawing rooms, vestibules, &c. can fit the shape and size of any room. Likewise paints them suitable to the furniture of the rooms, upon six weeks notice. Still continues the carrying on of House, Coach, and Ornament Painting, on the most reasonable terms. Old painted floor cloths renewed the same as before, figured or plain.

Orders taken in at his shop at the sign of the Three Fine Arts, Register Street, well end of Register Office, New Town, or at his Manufactory, foot of Chalmers's Close, east side of North Bridge.—Proper encouragement given to all.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Wednesday the 15th day of August 1787, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to James Graham, late writer in Edinburgh, viz.

LOT I. THAT LODGING, being the sixth floor of the Tenement, called Gavinloch's Land, opposite to the head of Forrester's Wynd, on both sides of the Scale Stairs, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, together with a little cellar thereto belonging, lying on the east side of Bailie Brown's Close, being the fifth cellar northwards down the Close.

LOT II. The high LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE of that Tenement of Land, lying on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, within the Nether-bow thereof, presently possessed by David Farquharson Glover.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet.

A Remarkable Instance of the Efficacy of A. D. A. S. SOLVENT, FOR THE STONE AND GRAVEL.

MRS Miller, No. 28, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, London, was taken ill of the gravel above ten years ago, which at length became the stone. She was then advised to soap, lime water, and the other usual lithontrics of that time, which produced no good effect whatever, for the grew worse and worse, and was at last told that the only relief must be found in the knife. Dreadful as this alternative was, she consented to be cut, and J. Gunning, Esq; Surgeon of St George's, performed the operation with such APPARENT success, that, after extracting one stone as large as a hen's egg, and another of the shape and size of a Windsor bean, she was able to walk about. Now, as the stones were unbroken, she was flattered with the prospect of a permanent cure, and in a short time she was sensible of a new accumulation, and all her former sufferings returned with a hopeless prospect of further relief.

About eighteen months after this, when the stone had got to a considerable size, she heard of the above remedy, which she took, with some intermissions, for fifteen months, during which time she grew easier and easier, and evacuated large quantities of an earthy or clayish substance, as well as concave pieces of stone, black on one side. In one week she passed seven of these, making the whole quantity voided near a handful, by which happy event she was perfectly cured of the disease, and has remained so six months, although she had not been easy for many hours for several years before. Notwithstanding the Solvent had been given with equal success long before she submitted to the operation, yet she had never heard of it; and this circumstance alone has induced her to write, and the discoverer to consent (though a regular surgeon) to the publication of her case, in order to alleviate the miseries of those afflicted with this cruel disorder, in which cutting is often but a temporary relief.

The Solvent may be had of the proprietor, No. 21, Argyll-street, London, in bottles of Ten Shillings and sixpence and One Guinea; and for a further account of the success of this medicine, see Perry on the Stone, Seventh Edition.—The medicine is sold also by Mr A. MANNERS, High Street, Edinburgh—J. Muir, Kilmarnock—and W. Leslie, Aberdeen.

Conduit-Street, Hanover Square.

ORIENTAL-VEGETABLE CORDIAL

Auspicio Regis et Senatus Magna Britannia.

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In rheumatic complaints, it has been found truly beneficial, and in attacks of the gout, has freed the patient in twelve hours, after every effort of the Faculty had been exerted in vain, and left him without hopes of recovery.

For further confirmation of its wonderful success, see a Treatise just published, price sixpence, which contains a clear and comprehensive view of acute, chronic, and other diseases, illustrated by a variety and multitude of extraordinary cures, abstracted from the London Gazette, with remarks by the Faculty, &c. &c. who have administered and been witnesses to its utility in desperate maladies.

Sold under the sanction of his Majesty, by Mr D. CORNWELL, at his house in Conduit-Street, Hanover-Square, London; in bottles of 5 s. each, duty included; and by Messrs H. S. B. AND, ELDER, AND COMPANY, Glasgow; to be had also of Mr McDonald, Glasgow; Messrs Chalmers and Co. Aberdeen; Messrs Morrison and Son, Perth; Mr Sharp, Inverness; Mr Palmer, Kells; Mr Wylie, Dumfries; and Mr Morfroppe, Berwick.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE.

Aug. 3.

Per Quarter.

Wheat, 36 to 50 o Ticks, 29 to 33 o

Barley, 23 to 26 o Tares, 24 to 28 o

Rye, 25 to 27 o 2d and 3d sorts, 24 to 26 o

Oats, 14 to 21 o Flour per Sack, 36 to 38 o

Pale Malt, 32 to 34 o First, 36 to 38 o

Amber ditto, 33 to 35 o Second, 33 to 35 o

Pease, 36 to 40 o Third, 23 to 29 o

Hog Pease, 25 to 27 6



**LLOYD'S LIST, —August 3.**  
THE *Aid, Porrit*, from Peterburgh, is put into Copenhagen, with the loss of her main-mast.  
The *Melville*, from London, was well at Greenland the 6th of July, clean.  
**MAILS.**  
Arrived—*Ireland*, 3.—*France*, 1.  
Due—*Holland*, 1.—*Flanders*, 1.

**EAST-INDIES.**  
*Calcutta, February 12, 1787.*

**MILITARY PROMOTIONS.**

Lieutenant Colonel Harper, to be Colonel, vice Colonel Ahmuty, resigned; to rank in the army and in the infantry, from the 1st of December 1786.  
Major F. Robertson, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Lieutenant Colonel Blane, resigned; to rank in the army and in the infantry from the 1st of December 1786.  
Major J. Maddox, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Lieutenant Colonel Harper, promoted; to rank in the army and in the infantry from the 2d of December 1786.

The following Officers are brought on full pay.  
Major Duncan, vice Major Landeg, retired on half-pay.  
Major Clode, vice Major Robertson, promoted.  
Major Henderson, vice Major Maddox, promoted.

**Military Appointments.**

Major J. Cockerell, to the office of Quarter Master General, vice Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson, resigned.

Captain Robert Baillie, to the command of the first battalion of Sepoys, in the room of Major Duncan.

Captain Robert Dennis, to the command of the second battalion of Sepoys, in the room of Major Clode.

Captain W. Hyde, to the command of the 24th battalion of Sepoys, in the room of Major Henderson.

Lieutenant J. Gordon, of the 22d battalion of Sepoys, to be Adjutant to the 29th battalion, vice Lieutenant S. Cooper, retired on half-pay.

Lieutenant Colonel P. Murray and Captain Kirkpatrick, to be Agents for clothing the 1st brigade, in conformity to the majority of the votes of the officers of that brigade.

**Appointments in the Medical Line.**

Surgeon Francis Balfour, to be Surgeon at Head Quarters, in the room of Mr Dick; also Surgeon to the Presidency, and Apothecary, vice Surgeon Edmund Bengough, deceased.

Surgeon A. Campbell, to be Secretary to the Hospital Board, vice Surgeon Thomas Gilles, resigned.

Surgeon W. Rofs Munro, to be Head Surgeon to the Hospital at Chunar, vice Francis Balfour.

Assistant Surgeon W. Boyd, to be Surgeon at Bumar, vice Mr John Henderson.

Mr John Lamb, to succeed Mr Boyd as Regimental Mate to the first battalion of Sepoys.

Mr Peter Turnbull, Surgeon to the garrison of Monghyr.

Mr John Williams, to be Surgeon to the 16th European battalion, vice Mr W. R. Munro.

**Appointments of Subaltern Officers.**

The following Subalterns are brought upon the full pay of their ranks, from the dates opposite to their respective names:

Lieutenant John Bullock, 1st inst. vice Lieutenant Alexander M'Leod, appointed Aid de Camp of Colonel M'Leod.

Lieutenant Lewis Vallée, 10th inst. vice Lieutenant Cathcart, retired on half-pay.

Lieutenant Daniel Gillies, 10th inst. vice Lieutenant Sibthorpe, retired on half-pay.

Lieutenant Donald M'Leod, 10th inst. vice Lieutenant Wade, retired on half-pay.

Lieutenant James Kelly, 10th inst. vice Lieutenant Downs.

Lieutenant James Pritchard, 29th inst. vice Lieutenant John Gordon, appointed Adjutant.

Ensign John Rolland, 10th inst. vice Lieutenant Vallée, transferred to the full-pay list.

Ensign Charles Simpson, 10th inst. vice Lieutenant Gillies, ditto.

Ensign Edward Allison, 10th inst. vice Lieutenant D. M'Leod, ditto.

Ensign Phillip Crump, 10th inst. vice Lieutenant James Kelly, ditto.

Ensign Elliot Voyle, 29th inst. vice Lieutenant Greig, ditto.

**The following removals from and appointments to Corps are ordered to take place.**

Lieutenant Richard Walker, from the 3d battalion of Europeans, to the 29th battalion of Sepoys, vice Lieutenant Sibthorpe.

Lieutenant James Maxwell from the 24th to the 35th battalion of Sepoys, vice Lieutenant Cathcart.

Lieutenant John Teasdale, from the 1st European battalion to the 24th battalion of Sepoys, vice Lieutenant Maxwell.

Lieutenant John Bullock, to the 1st battalion of Sepoys, vice Lieutenant M'Leod.

Lieutenant Lewis Vallée, to the 1st battalion of Sepoys, vice Lieutenant A. Munro.

Lieutenant D. Gillies, to the 15th battalion of Sepoys, vice Lieutenant Downs.

Lieutenant D. M'Leod, to the 6th European battalion, vice Lieutenant Wade.

Lieutenant J. Kelly, to the 22d battalion of Sepoys, vice Lieutenant J. Gordon.

Lieutenant Pritchard, to the 3d European battalion, vice Lieutenant Walker.

Lieutenant Greig, to the 1st ditto ditto, vice Lieutenant Teasdale.

Ensign Welsh, to the 2d ditto ditto, vice Lieutenant Bullock.

Ensign Rolland, to the 5th ditto ditto, vice Lieutenant Kelly.

Ensign Simpson, to the 10th ditto ditto, vice Lieutenant Vallée.

Ensign Allison, to the 10th ditto ditto, vice Lieutenant Gillies.

Ensign Crump, to the 10th ditto ditto, vice Lieutenant D. M'Leod.

Ensign Voyle, to the 1st ditto ditto, vice Lieutenant Greig.

Lieutenant James Anderson and Ensign W. Moises are permitted to return to Europe on the half-pay of their ranks.

(From the last Calcutta paper, Feb. 23, &c.)

The Maharrats are determined to give every encouragement to a commercial intercourse with the English, and have taken the necessary steps to give it life and vigour. This at once shews the liberality of their sentiments, and their disposition to live in strict amity and friendship with the British nation.

It is reported that the 3d European regiment will arrive at the Presidency about the 5th or 6th of next month, when the 2d will immediately proceed to its station at Burrampoor.

Colonel Ironside has obtained the Board's permission to go to Europe on a furlough of three years.

Captain Hugh M'Dermot, who had leave to go to Europe on a furlough, having been disap-

pointed in a passage, is permitted to return to his duty.

Captain W. Scott is appointed to act as Adjutant General, during the absence of Capt. P. Murry, for the recovery of his health.

The Hon. the Governor General and Council have been pleased to appoint Stephen Baglaw, Esq. to the office of Coroner.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Aug. 3. to Utrecht, July 25. Means have been taken to circulate in the camp small printed bills, which contain a promise that the States of Holland have made, to give six ducats to every soldier who will return to join the standards of their Noble and High Highnesses. This security for being well paid, if they enter upon their duty, cannot fail to entice a number of deserters to return, who only want some pretext and favouring occasion for returning to their duty.

Rotterdam, July 24. The States of Holland have just now declared, that they will maintain and protect the new Deputies from Utrecht in the States General; and those of Amersfort will not be permitted to come into their province. The mediation of France is only accepted by the patriotic party, and will therefore probably be without effect.

The gates of this city have been kept shut for some days, on account of some commotions among the boors in the neighbourhood; but they are again opened, and all is at present quiet.

These provinces are at present in a most deplorable state; nor is there any prospect of healing the divisions without foreign interference.

LONDON, —Aug. 3.

Yesterday about twelve o'clock, his Royal Highness the Duke of York arrived at his apartments at St James's, attended by General Grenville, in a post chaise, and another chaise, which contained three of his Highness's suite, but quite in a private manner.

His Highness, after repelling himself an hour and a half, took some refreshment, and at three o'clock set off for Windsor. His Highness was dressed in the Windsor uniform, blue, turned up with scarlet.

His Highness appears in perfect health. It is said, that he brings an account, that the Prussians are actually marched to the assistance of the Stadtholder.

An express was immediately sent to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who will be at Windsor to-morrow morning.

Last night the Duchess of Bedford had a rout at her house in Pall Mall, several of the Foreign Ministers, and ladies of fashion, were present, and amongst the rest, Lady William Gordon, &c.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough paid a visit to their Majesties at the Queen's Lodge, Windsor, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of giving their Majesties and the Princesses a formal invitation to Blenheim, which is now put into execution for the reception of the Royal visitors. The Earl and Countess of Harcourt are to meet the Royal Family at Blenheim, with the same purpose of inviting them to their seat near Nuneham. The Royal Family will be absent on this excursion near a week.

Accounts from the Admiralty, have ordered to be put into commission the former to be commanded by Captain Murray, and the latter by Capt. Perry; on which the *Vesta* got out to dock on Thursday.

An order is issued from the Navy Board to the Contractor, to provide thirty thousand bds. in addition to the twenty thousand we mentioned before, which will equip above 60 sail of the line.

The Navy Board have also wrote to the Masters and Surgeons that are out of employment, to leave their addresses, to be found when called for.

There is also an order sent down to the Master Attendant, for all the officers in Ordinary, to keep on board their respective ships.

Forty extra-labourers have been entered in Deptford yard, as well as other yards, to assist in the stores.

The sailors belonging to the ships in the River Thames, dread sleeping on board at night, fearing a sudden press.

Mr Grenville, on Saturday set off for Harwich, and there embarked on board a packet for Holland. Whether his errand thither is of a political nature, we have not been able to learn. Report says that it is.

Yesterday, Mr Mafon, Purser of the Ranger East India packet, Captain Buchanan, was dispatched by the Court of Directors to Falmouth, with the dispatches which the Ranger has been some time waiting for, and with which Captain Buchanan has instruction to sail immediately for Bengal, for which place he is to make the utmost expedition.

Tuesday a Special Court of Directors was held at their house in Leadenhall-street, for arranging the final instructions, &c. to be sent out by the Ranger, which broke up at about five o'clock. Accordingly all her dispatches were made up on Wednesday, and yesterday she proceeded to her several destinations.

By a gentleman, lately arrived from India, we learn, that the following officers left Madras in October last, on their way to Europe, over-land, and are hourly expected.

Colonels Turner Straubenzee, of his Majesty's 52d regiment, and Andrew Gordon, of the 101st ditto.

Captain Charles Baillie, of the 101st regiment.

Captain James Speediman, of the Company's artillery.

Captain James Mitchell, of the Company's 25th battalion of Sepoys. And

Captain Thomas James, of the Company's 21st battalion of Sepoys.

The above-mentioned gentlemen left India in two parties; the one intended to make the tour of Europe, and as no account has, as yet, been received of them, it is supposed they have joined, and pursued that plan; there were also two or three European gentlemen of the above party, not in the Company's service.

The following is a list of ships in the East India

Company's service, expected to arrive in the course of this summer, which sailed from England in 1786, viz

From China.

General Goddard (sailed Dec. 17th, 1785) } Capt. T. Foxall

Fort William } G. Simson

London } J. Eastbrooke

Ponsonby } J. Thomas

Earl of Mansfield } B. Hepworth

Middlesex } J. Rogers

Barbora } A. Applegarth

Worcester } J. Hall

York } W. Huddard

Pigot } G. Ballantyne

Royal Bishop } W. Mears

Mars } W. Farrington

From Bengal

Foulis } G. Blanchford

Walpole } H. Churchill

Earl of Oxford } J. White, jun.

Hillborough } W. Hardcastle

Ravenworth } C. Roddam

Landowne } W. Story.

Berrington, Thomas Ley, from Madras.

Rockingham, John Atkinson Blanchard, from Bombay.

The Belborough, Alexander Montgomerie, and Queen, Peter Douglas were to proceed from Bombay to Bengal, and are not expected till the beginning of next year.

The *East of Talbot* is to be the last ship dispatched from Bengal; he will be detained there till the latter end of the year.

The *Pigot* was arrived at St Helena when the *Ganges* left that place.

General Sir Frederick Haldimand is the newly appointed Governor of Gibraltar in the room of Lord Heathfield, and General O'Hara is to be the new Lieutenant Governor, vice Major General Boyd. The new Governor goes out to his command in a man of war, but not till the close of the summer.

The *Vesta* frigate, of 28 guns, which is now fitting for sea at Deptford yard, is ordered for the Mediterranean station, and to carry over Sir Frederick Haldimand to his government of Gibraltar, to which he was appointed on Monday last.

A pension is in agitation to be settled on Lord Heathfield, for his services in the defence of that important fortress, Gibraltar, during four sieges. This is to be recommended to Parliament by the King next session.

Wednesday Mr Pitt introduced before his Majesty at St James's, after the levee broke up, the papers which the Commissioners of the Excise and Customs had laid before the Treasury Board the same day at noon, containing the net amount of all the duties collected in those departments for the month of July, which is said to have given the King very great pleasure from the increase that appears in those departments.

The Duke of Dorset is expected in town next week, to spend a month or six weeks, during which time he will remain at Paris, and when the Duke returns back, Mr Eden will go forward to ever, first to take his leave of the French Court in due form. At the last interview of plenipotentiaries with crowned heads it is that the foreigners are said to bestow presents on them as rewards for their labour.

If the smallest spark of gratitude reside in the breast of the Grand Monarque, his compliments to the Commercial Plenipotentiary cannot but be of the most persuasive and eloquent kind.

A discovery has been lately made by a physical gentleman in Clarendon, Jamaica, of extracting gums, in large quantities, by an easy process, from a great variety of trees in that island, which bids fair to be of great advantage to the proprietors of woodlands in general; and the important secret discovered by the same gentleman, of dissolving refinous, and other gums in water, or spirits, and of rendering them miscible in a very simple manner, with expressed, or essential oils, without the intervention of any medium heretofore known, will prove of infinite service to medicine, and the arts.

Lord Dundonald has made a discovery among his iron works at Brofely, no less valuable than curious. It is a tar spring, and was lately found by some of his workmen in excavating a subterraneous passage. It issues from a rock, and gives about 30 barrels a week. It is in its natural state of such consistence, as after one boiling to be fit for immediate use—the curious from all quarters flock to see it—and as tar water is recommended in certain cases, Brofely may, perhaps, become in time a watering place for the scorbatic.

Three ships armed *en flute*, capable of mounting 64 guns each, have sailed singly from Brest to the Mauritius, since last February.

Train oil sells now, at Bermuda, at 2 s. 8 d. per gallon. The whale fishery in this part of the globe has been very successful.

It is said, that more brandies have been legally imported since the 10th of May last, than has been done in any one whole year since the Revolution.

In consequence of the advance in the price of corn, an entire stop is put to its exportation, except to our sugar colonies, and foreign garrisons.—The prohibition extends also to biscuit, bread, oatmeal, and hair powder. This is a circumstance which all masters of ships ought to be informed of; as an offence against the statute subjects their vessels to confiscation.

Last week, several fields of wheat were cut down near Dartford.

The accounts brought from the country by Wednesday's post, give melancholy relations of the damage sustained by the late heavy rains, and of many lives, and much property having been lost by the inundation of the rivers.

A great concourse of people assembled on Wednesday, to see the ascension of two balloons, according to advertisement, from the Vitriol-ground in the burgh. About half past two o'clock, one of them ascended, but without any creature in the boat attached to it, and continued in flight about half an

hour. The other was demolished by the disappointed mob, who forced themselves into the ground and did much damage. The proprietors of the balloons escaped their fury by flight.

Lunardi, on Tuesday last, set out for Dover, in order to cross the channel with his new swimming apparatus.

When the President of the French Parliament, in a most excellent and spirited speech, signified their refusal to register the edict for a stamp-duty, the Count d'Artois, brother to the King, is said to have declared haughtily, "If I were King, you should comply." To this the President, bowing, respectfully replied, "If you were King, I should say as I now do: My heart is the people's, my understanding is my own, and my head is the King's."

The man lately executed, at France, for coinings, Jean Pierre Brouillot, underwent the *question extraordinaire*—the torture was thus administered—his legs were clofed together with iron hoops—wedges were then forced in—and thus the flesh and bones were crushed.—This torture produced what was wanted, a confession of accomplices.

Poor Brouillot's story has much pitiable matter in it—He had seen better days.—He had been worth money; which had been taken from him by the abominable exactions of law. He was suing for the recovery of large property, long withheld from his family.—The expenses of the suit tempted him to look for a temporary resource in coinage—and the crime was discovered by his attorney! To complete his anguish, his cause was gained the day before his execution. And so, alas! the whole gain was the Crown's.

The measure of assisting the Stadtholder, is not only founded in justice, but in wisdom; for, with the assistance of England and Prussia, and the mediation of France, there is very little to fear from a mob of deluded Dutchmen, in all their cruel and vindictive phas. The Emperor is decidedly in favour of the Stadtholder; and it is long since evident that he is not to forget the affair of the Scheld.

After all, a good understanding between the Courts of England, France, and Prussia, is the only thing that can possibly prevent the greatest of all human calamities, civil war; and the accomplishment of this valuable purpose, would, therefore, be a glorious era in the annals of the present century.

Our last letters from Utrecht inform us of the following desperate resolution having been entered into by the Council of War of the armed citizens:—

"Resolved, and it is hereby understood to be the opinion of this Board, that no thoughts should be entertained of giving up this city, whatever be the extremity to which it may be driven. That it shall, on the contrary, be defended till it be reduced to a heap of ruins, that the enemy may find nothing therein to glut their cruel revenge: nay, that if needful, after holding out as long as possible, those who may survive the slaughter of their fellow-citizens, shall set fire to the four parts of the said city before they desert it."

The following is the postscript of a letter from Ostend, dated July 25:—"We have this moment received an account from Bruges, that the lower kind of people had risen, and stop every person going to the city, and if they said for the Brabant States, they gave them cockades to wear; but if for the Emperor, they beat and used them very ill. Most of the Flemish people in this town would be as riotous as the rest; only there are here almost as many English and other nations as themselves, which keeps them a little in awe."

Extract of a letter from Boulogne, July 30.

M. de Winter, Commissary of his Imperial Majesty's army, is arrived here in five days from Vienna, being ordered to form the necessary magazines for the subsistence of the Austrian army, who have received orders to march into the Low Countries. The Count de Metternich, Minister from the Emperor, has presented requisitorial letters for the passage of these troops, which was immediately granted."

Helmsley-Blackmore, July 27. On Tuesday last, a little past four in the afternoon, we were in a very sudden manner alarmed by an uncommon large body of water coming down Church-street in this town, and with such a monstrous height and rapidity as to bear down all before it. The course which it took was down a small rivulet, called Borough-Beck, that runs constantly through the street above mentioned, from north to south, and which might have been passed, just before the flood came, in several places of it dry-shod; and although we had that day several pretty heavy showers, yet it was far from being that weight of rain to imagine such an inundation following; we must therefore suppose it to have been occasioned by the bursting of a cloud upon the moor, about two or three miles above the town, as a very large crack of thunder was heard in that quarter about 20 minutes before the water came. The scene which it occasioned was truly affecting to those spectators of it who lived beyond its reach, to behold the houses of their fellow-creatures in a moment surrounded with water, and who had scarce time to escape up to their chambers to avoid its fury in their lower rooms, which it immediately filled. Others, chiefly poor people, who had no upper rooms to fly unto, were under the dreadful necessity of plunging instantaneously into the water, to avoid immediate drowning, dragging their infant children after them, and combating the water up to the waist to reach a place of safety. Others, who had got out of their houses, were arrested, in their efforts to escape, by the torrent, and obliged to place themselves on walls, or any elevated spot they could. The situation of such was very alarming, expecting every moment to be washed away by the rapidity of the flood, but they were at last happily extricated from their danger by some people who carried them away on horseback, although at great peril; and such as had fled to their chambers were taken therefrom in like manner. By the blessing of Providence, no lives were lost; but had it happened in the night-time, from the description given, and which is far from being exaggerated, the consequences would have been dreadful in the extreme, and



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PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 3.

Bank Stock, 148½ a ½.	3 per cent. India Ann. —
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per cent. Ann. 1785, 109½ a ½.	South Sea Stock, —
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per cent. 1726, —	1 per cent. 1785, 109½ a ½.
Long Ann. 21 9-16ths.	New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
30 Years Ann. 1778, 13 9-16ths a ½.	Exch. Bills, —
India Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, —
	Prizes, —
	Blank for —
	Consols for Aug. —

WIND AT DEAL, Aug. 2. S. W.

June; Margaret clean, 15th June; Whale, clean,

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In the mean time, you will do well to attend to the sudden advance of the price of wheat in the

ordingly, that the trust may be soon concluded,





## LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within Poole's Coffeehouse, New Town, upon Wednesday the 8th day of August 1787, at six o'clock afternoon precisely.

**THE LANDS OF WILLOW YARDS**, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed, and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at £50 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilburny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactures are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no essay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

The title deeds of these lands, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchanan, writer to the signet, St James's Square, No. 12.

A private bargain can be concluded before the day of sale, either with Mr Neal at Glasgow, the proprietor, or Mr Buchanan.

## Lands in the county of Linlithgow.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th August 1787, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

**THE LANDS OF POTTERSHAW**, lying in the parish of Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, within a mile of the town of Whitburn, and two miles of the town of Bathgate, consisting of about 140 Scots acres, exclusive of moirs. They are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty, and the teinds are valued and nearly exhausted.

The principal part of this Farm is in grass, and in the proprietor's natural possession, the rent of the whole about 80 l. Sterling. There is a substantial farm standing on the lands; they afford an exceeding good situation for building, and there is free stone on the grounds, which are all substantially inclosed with stone dykes; and there is a thriving plantation of about 8 acres.

The neighbourhood abounds in coal and lime, and there is the best access to the lands from all quarters, by turnpike roads.

Mr Ramsay, innkeeper at Whitburn, and Mr Sear, innkeeper at Easter Whitburn, will show the lands; and for particulars, application may be made to James Gray, writer, merchant-street, Edinburgh, or to the proprietor, at Gardner's Hall, near Edinburgh.

## By Adjournment.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th of August 1787, at six o'clock afternoon.

**THE HOUSE AND SMITH'S SHOP**, with the Yard adjoining thereto on the south side of the road leading by the back of the Canonate, possessed by Mr James Clark farmer at the Repository, on a tack current till Whit Sunday 1795, at the yearly rent of

Alfo, at the head of the Pleasance, the following SUBJECTS, paying the yearly feu-duties after mentioned, viz.	
The Park called Eastfield, or Hunters Park.	L. 49 0 0
Robert Murray's tenement of land.	3 11 6
Joseph Mack's ditto.	2 18 4
William Walker's ditto.	1 12 0
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The roup of the above subjects, the fees will be set up at twenty years purchase, and the purchaser to have the benefit arising from the entries of the vassals.

The articles of roup and title deeds are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

## Sale of Heithat and Brandriggs, IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Isaac Mollinder, vintner in Lockerby, on Friday the 17th day of August 1787, between the hours of eleven and twelve mid-day.

**The five-merk Lands of HEITHAT and BRANDRIGGS**, lying within the parish of Hutton, and shire of Dumfries. They are situated in a pleasant country, very extensive, and capable of great improvement, containing 400 Scots acres, whereof about 80 are arable, of an exceeding good soil, and the remaining 320 are excellent pasture ground. The lands lie within five or six miles of two different limestone quarries, and about the same distance from Lockerby and Ecclefechan, both market towns, through which the turnpike road passes, and about two-thirds of the lands are inclosed with a stone dyke.

The present rent is 90 l. but a considerable rise may be expected, as the tack is expired.

Further information may be got by applying to George Graham of Grahamhall, and the tenant will show the grounds.

The progress of works, which is clear, the rental, and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of John Gordon and Alexander Abercromby, writers to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom proposals may be made for a private bargain, which they have power to conclude, between and the day of sale.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

## THE ESTATE of Wester Softlaw,

within one mile and a half of Kelfo, in the parish of Kelfo, and shire of Roxburgh, which consists of 600 acres, all inclosed and subdivided into thirty parks, with dykes, double ditches, and double hedges, clean and thriving; the whole well watered, lately improved, and in a high state of cultivation; holding of the Crown, and affords nearly two freehold qualifications. There are two extensive belts of planting along the east and west side, besides two other runs of planting about the middle of the lands, and several clumps and angles in other parts of the estate, all well fenced, and in a thriving condition. The estate commands an extensive and rich prospect of the lower part of Tiviotdale, and the country on both sides of the Tweed, from Melrose to Berwick.

The mansion-house, situated in the centre, contains drawing room, dining room, breakfast parlour, twelve bed-chambers, and two kitchens; besides rooms for servants, with cellars, milk-house, larder, and other conveniences. There is also a coach-house, stables for twenty-four horses, barns and granary, with a garden and two nurseries, well stocked with fruit-trees, shrubs, &c. Likewise, on the west side of the estate, there is a farm-house, with a large barn, and other offices; and, on the east side, a smith's shop, and two houses fit for the accommodation of artificers or labourers. These last are situated on the turnpike road from Kelfo to Newcastle, in a proper situation for feuing. All the houses and offices, being new built, are in good repair.

The grieve at Softlaw will show the lands, and whoever wishes to purchase may apply to the proprietor at Softlaw Tower; and the entry will be made agreeable to the purchaser.

## Second Notice—First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Gideon Gray at Touch, as factor on the sequestrated estate, real and personal of Hugh Stron of Touch, Esq; with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against ALEXANDER STEWART of Invermahyle and his Creditors, the Lord Ankerburg, Ordinary, by his interlocutor dated the 26th day of July 1787, nominated Lord Braxfield of course to rank the Creditors, and assigned the 14th day of November next, to the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the First Term; with certification, as in a Reduction and Improbation; and appointed this notice thereof to be given, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. STAVENSON. Clk.

## Sale of Lands in Litgow-shire.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**THE LANDS AND BARONY OF BLACKBURN**, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying in the parishes of Livingston and Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow, about seventeen miles west from Edinburgh, on the great road to Glasgow.

The lands consist of 956 acres Scots measure, and the yearly rent about 700 l. Sterling, part in tenantry, and part in the proprietor's hands. The lands are all inclosed, and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of thriving planting.

The grounds are in high cultivation, and well supplied with lime from a quarry working on the estate. There is also a coal, between five and six feet thick, which was formerly wrought on the crop, and may still be wrought to great advantage. On this estate, there is a good modern mansion-house, of sixteen fire rooms, besides closets; and excellent offices of every kind adjoining. The valued rent of the property is 666 l. 13 s. 6 d. Scots, and of the superiorities, 672 l. In whole, 1338 l. 13 s. Scots.

If more agreeable to purchasers, the estate will be divided into three lots, viz.

LOT I.—Upon which is the mansion-house, and grounds adjacent; yearly rent 402 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—Containing the Mill and Mill-lands, part of Murrayfield, Distillery, Lime-work, Coal, and part of the village of Blackburn; yearly rent, 143 l. Sterling.

LOT III.—Contains part of the lands of Murrayfield, Riddoch-hill, Whitehill, and the rest of the said village; yearly rent, 137 l. Sterling.

As this estate makes three votes for a member of Parliament, if it is sold in lots, it is proposed that each lot shall have a vote.

On the second and third lots there are fine situations for building, being well surrounded with planting; and a purchaser may enter to the mansion-house and part of the grounds at pleasure.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plan of the estate, are lodged with Alexander Watson, writer in Edinburgh; and the grounds and house will be shown by the proprietor at Blackburn; with whom, or Mr Watson, intended purchasers may treat.

## SALE OF LANDS

### In Kinross and Fife-shires.

To be SOLD by roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th of August 1787, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BLAIR, the Lands of KINNAIRD, DICHENDAD, and DOWHILL, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage; together with the feu-duties and superiorities of Dowhill mill, Cleith mill, the lands of Nivings-ton and others near the church of Cleith all lying in the parish of Cleith, and shire of Kinross. Also, the lands of WOODEND, BLAIRNATHIE, and CRAIGENCAT, with the teinds thereof, in the parishes of Beath and Dunfermline, and shire of Fife.

The whole lands lie contiguous, and consist of upwards of 3000 Scots acres, or 3760 English acres; whereof 1880 Scots acres, or 2380 English acres, or thereby, are inclosed, including the plantations. There is also a proportion of uninclosed commons, which are a valuable part of the estate.

The present free rent, after deducting ministers' stipends schoolmaster's salaries, and a small feu-duty payable to the abbacy of Dunfermline, is 860 l. 13 s. 7 d. 6-12ths; and there are two life-rent-tacks upon the termination of which a considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The plantations upon this estate are remarkably flourishing and extensive, and are so disposed as to produce shelter from all directions, and at the same time to afford a great variety of beauty and ornament. They were valued in 1772, by a person of undoubted skill, at 9124 l. 17 s. 8 d. when there was only 327 Scots acres planted. They were also valued in 1786, by another person of great experience and knowledge at 12,857 l. 14 s. when there was upwards of 500 Scots or 630 English acres planted. They consist chiefly of oaks; and there is also a great variety of all other kinds of forest-trees and of larches, and all the different kinds of pines and firs, and of American and other foreign plants. At the time of the last valuation, there existed 823,730 trees (whereof there are fully 170,000 oaks) which, at the price put upon them, is only at the rate of 3 s. 6 d. per tree over-head, though there are many of them from 40 to 80 years old, which the last valuator reckons fit for immediate sale, at the value of 5287 l. These 500 acres make no part of the rental, there value being totally eliminated into that of the plantations.

The situation of the place is exceedingly convenient, as the turnpike-road from Queensferry by Kinross to Perth, passes through the villages of Kelty-bridge and Maryburgh, which belong to the estate. It is distant twenty miles from Edinburgh, ten from North Queens Ferry, five from Kinross, and twenty from Perth; and there are plentiful markets in the neighbourhood.

The extensive improvements made on this estate have been by inclosing and planting. The agricultural part has never been overtaken to any extent; there is consequently great room for improvement in that way, there being coal and lime in the grounds and neighbourhood. The whole lands hold blench of the Crown, and afford three freehold qualifications, two in Kinross-shire, and one in Fife. There is an exceeding good house, with every sort of convenience and accommodation for a large family. The kitchen garden contains three acres, and is well stocked with fruit-trees of all sorts. The fruit-walls are covered with trees of good bearing, and of the best kinds.

Except this garden and the court before the house, there is no expense necessary for keeping as a place; for, though there are ridings and openings through the woods, which serve equally for the purpose of removing the trees that are cut down, and the purposes of walking and riding for pleasure, they are so contrived as to require no expense in maintaining them, or keeping them in order.

There is a bleachfield on this estate, with a bleacher's house, washing-house, drying-house, and every other necessary convenience, and it is supplied at all times with a most abundant spring of water. There is also a lint-mill adjoining to it; and both the field and the mill have full employment. The villages of Maryburgh and Kelty afford all conveniences that arise from the neighbourhood of trades people of every denomination, and are so far distant from the house as to cause no inconvenience.

There is plenty of game of all kinds upon the grounds, viz. Grouse or Muir-fowl, Partridges, Woodcocks, Hares, &c. and the neighbouring Lochs abound with Trout, and all sorts of fresh-water Fish.

For further particulars, enquire at William Leslie writer to the signet, who will show the articles of roup, title-deeds, plans of the estate, and tacks; to whom any proposal for a private bargain may be made.

Robert Bruce at Blair will show the grounds.

## Sale of Spirits and Wines,

### For behoof of Creditors.

To be SOLD by public auction, on Wednesday the 8th August 1787, at the cellars of Mr George Veitch, wine merchant in Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh.

[The Sale to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon]

**THE STOCK IN TRADE** which belonged to the said George Veitch, lying in his cellars Nicolson's Street, consisting of about 800 gallons of fine old Rum, besides a quantity of ditto in bottles; upwards of 100 gallons of Rum Shrub in casks; some foreign Brandy; and about 250 gallons of Aquavitz and Aquavitz Shrub; also a pipe of Calcevelha Wine, and a pipe of Mararo Wine; a considerable quantity of Claret, Madeira, Port, Sherry, and other Wines in bottles, with a cask of Burton Ale, and several dozens of bottles of Perry and Cyder; some empty casks, bottles, &c.

As also to be exposed on the day following, being Thursday the 9th August, at Mr Veitch's cellars, in Graham's Close, Quality Street, Leith, sale to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

**HIS STOCK OF SPIRITS AND WINES**, lying in said cellars at Leith, consisting of about four puncheons Jamaica and Grenada Rum, one pipe of Mararo Wine, with a quantity of Champagne, Claret, Madeira, Lisbon, and Port in bottles.

The goods to be set up in such lots as will best suit purchasers.

Catalogues and other particulars to be had at John Small's, auctioneer, Craig's Close.

## Salmon Fishings at Stirling to Let.

**THE SALMON FISHINGS** upon the rivers of Forth and Teath, from the shore of Stirling to the Kiln-end of Greenock, excepting the Queensburgh Boat, and the Boat and Cruives of Craigroth, are to be SET by public roup, for seven years after Martinmas 1787, that is, during the legal fishing seasons, upon Saturday the 11th day of August 1787, within the Town-house of Stirling, at five o'clock afternoon.

The present rent of the premises is 35 l. Sterling yearly. For the encouragement of bidders, the restrictions in former sets will be taken off, and the takers left to dispose of the fish at pleasure.

At the same time, the Longrack and Taylorton Fishings on the Forth, will be set for the same space.

The articles of roup may be seen at the Town-clerk's office.

## SALE OF AREA, HOUSES, &c.

ON THE SHORE OF LEITH. To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August 1787, between the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

**THAT AREA or Piece of Ground**, with the whole houses, stables, and others built thereon, lying at the foot of the shore of Leith, upon part of which the wind-mill is built, with the wind-mill itself, as the premises are presently possessed by Mrs Anderson, Mrs Hill, vintner, and other tenants, at the free yearly rent of 99 l. 4 s. Sterling.

The whole area contains about 1115 square yards; that part thereof which fronts the shore, measures about 140 feet, and the part thereof along the sands from west to east, measures about 88 feet; the whole forming a most eligible purchase, either for the accommodation of merchants, or persons who would wish to build upon a situation so advantageous.

Part of the price remain in the purchaser's hands, on proper security.

Enquire at Robert Brown writer to the signet, who will show a plan and rental of the subjects, and inform as to other particulars.

## PERTH-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by auction, on Tuesday the 18th December 1787, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

**THE LANDS AND BARONY OF BLAIRGOWRIE**, with the Manor house of Newton of Blair, and certain other Lands in the parishes of Blairgowrie, Alyth, Bendochy, Rathfriland, and shire of Perth.

These lands will be exposed in whole or in the following Lots:

1<sup>mo</sup>, The Lands of AUCHTERALYTH, in the parish of Alyth, consisting of about 308 acres of arable land, with an extensive and improvable pasture, of about 170 acres, and a considerable oak-wood. There are many desirable situations for building on this farm, near the romantic banks of the Isla, and there is mail in the near neighbourhood.

2<sup>do</sup>, Certain PARTS of the Barony of BAMFF, including the Lands of Creuchies in the parish of Blairgowrie, and the lands of Newton of Bamff, Fyall, Pitreay, Kinkedly, and Galsfwell, with their pertinents, in the parish of Alyth. There are in this lot about 550 acres of arable land, and very extensive pasture, containing many hundred acres.

3<sup>do</sup>, The Lands of TULLIFERGUS and HILLOCK, in the parish of Bendochy, consisting of about 171 acres of arable land, and about 270 acres of pasture grounds.

4<sup>to</sup>, MIDDLE DRIMMY, situated on the Erich, the banks of which are covered with natural wood, with the peniciles of Mossend and Alankuil in the parish of Rathfriland, consisting of about 93 acres of arable land, with 162 acres of pasture-ground.

5<sup>to</sup>, The Lands and Barony of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor-house of Newton of Blair, and village of Blairgowrie, including also the Lands of Maws, with their pertinents. The premises consist of about 771 acres of arable land, and above 1000 acres of pasture and muir grounds, upon which are very extensive and thriving young plantations, together also with the vice patronage of the Church of Blair, and the salmon-fishing of the Keath on the river Erich, which for some miles forms the eastern boundary of these estates, all lying in the said parish of Blairgowrie.

The situation of Newton is particularly desirable; it commands a beautiful view of Strathmore, and of the rivers Tay, Isla, and Erich, on the banks of which last there are natural woods, and many picturesque scenes. Every kind of sport may be had in great perfection.—There is a great quantity of game.—It is a good hunting country, and the rod fishing for salmon on the Erich is very remarkable.

There is a considerable tract of flat land along the river Erich, upon which an extensive manufacture, requiring great command of water, might be established, as an aqueduct could be brought off the river at a high level, and at a small expense; and there are several populous villages in the neighbourhood.—The house is a substantial old house, lately repaired; and, at a small expence, might be made commodious for a genteel family.

6<sup>to</sup>, The FOREST of ALYTH, with the property and superiority Lands thereto belonging, including the lands of Waterhall and Craighead, lying in the parish of Alyth; as also, the lands of Drumflogies or Drumheads, lying in the parish of Glenfith, and shire of Forfar.

These lands consist of about 159 acres of arable land, and 870 of pasture grounds, besides the owner's interest as proprietor in and superior of the Forest of Alyth, containing between 5000 and 6000 acres of pasture, muir, and heath grounds abounding in game, and well adapted for sheep farms.

All the lands, except Lot I. hold of the Crown, and are let at very low rents.—Most of the farms are in a state of nature, and are capable of very great improvement, being all within the reach of mail, and lie about fifteen miles from Perth and Dundee, and about three miles from Cupar Angus, a good market, and a post town.

For particulars apply to Mr Græme clerk to the signet, Nicolson's Square, in whose hands surveys and rent-rolls of the premises may be seen.

The Baron Officer at Blairgowrie will show the lands.

## Sale of Lands in Fifeshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Friday the 10th day of August 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**THE LANDS OF WESTER KINCAPLE**, alias NE TONS NYDIE, and FISHING thereof upon the river of Eden; the LANDS OF EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES OF CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, and the FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands after mentioned, all lying in the parish of Andrews, and county of Fife, in the following lots:

I. The Lands of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NE TON of NYDIE, and Fishing thereof, lying within three miles and a half of St Andrews, and three miles an half of Cupar, and pleasantly situated upon banks of the water of Eden. These lands are at present divided into two farms, called the Easter and Wester Tons of Nydie. The Easter Farm, consisting of about 115 acres of arable land, is at present in the proprietor's possession, and may be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next. The Wester Farm consists of about 115 acres of arable land, and 60 acres of muir or thereby, and is held by James Fleming.

II. The Lands of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES OF CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, which likewise lie within two miles and an half of Andrews, and three and an half of Cupar. The lands of Easter Clatto consist of 142 acres or thereby, and are present possessed by Patrick Latto or his subtenant. The Tongues of Clatto, and part of Bonfield, consist of 123 acres of arable land, and 41 acres of muir, or thereby, and are possessed by James Grieve. The remainder of Bonfield, and the Poffle of Strickinness, are possessed by Thomas and William Aitken, Thomas Wilson, and others.

III. The following FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands of Poffle of Strickinness, viz.

David Dillhart.	L. 1 8 4
Robert Aitken.	1 6 8
David Adie.	2 3 4
Robert Richards.	0 0 6
	L. 4 18 10

The above lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior. The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, tacks, and a plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Charles Innes clerk to the signet, to whom, or Robert Methven writer in St Andrews, any person wishing for further information may apply.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine-Town of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 22d day of August 1787, between the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon.

## THE Lands of Nether Ardardran

Macaulay, alias GEILSTON, extending to a large merk land of old extent, with the Spittal, commonly called Hottery of Bridgend, and the pasture and grazing of cows, and one mare with a foal, in the community of the twelve-merk land of Ardardran Macaulay, and the fishing in the year of Nether Ardardran in the water of Clyde, with the whole planting and policy thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Cardross, dukedom and late regality of Lennox, and shire of Dumbarton.

There is a good commodious House upon the ground, as complete set of offices, with a bathing-house. The natural beauties of this estate, and its commanding view of the river and river of Clyde, and the country adjacent, can best be described by those who examine the whole with attention. John McRobb, servant at Geilston, will show the premises.

And also, SIX ROADS OF LAND or thereby, in the BROMIELAW-CROFT of Glasgow, whereof three roads lie from east to west upon Clyde, and the other three roads run from south to north, and lie upon the south side of the road leading to Anderston.

And also, an ANNUAL RENT or Feu-Duty of five pounds Scots, payable yearly forth of a tenement, formerly two barns, sometime belonging to Archibald Robertson d Bedlay, lying within the Stable-green port of Glasgow.

For further particulars, apply to Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, or Patrick Robertson, writer there. N. B. The day of sale is altered to Thursday the 23d day of August 1787, which belonged to Mr Thomas Donald, will be afterwards advertised.

## Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

To be SOLD by private bargain.

**THE ESTATE of KILDUSKLAND**, comprehending the lands of Kilduskland, properly so called, Auchinloch, or Oakfield, Upper and Nether Bracklins, Ardill, Attichuan, and Brenscorline, in the parish of South Knapdale, and county of Argyle, situated on the west side of Loch Fine, twenty-two miles south from Inveraray, and through which the great line of road from thence to Campbelltown runs.

AS ALSO, the Lands of KILMICHELL-INVERLUSAY, in the parish of North Knapdale, situated on Loch Sween, upon the west coast of the district or division of Argyle, and which joins the estate of Kilduskland in the higher or muir parts of the country, lying between these two lochs; and likewise the mid superiority, and feu-duty of the lands of Dail and Craighais, the property of Archibald Stewart MacArthur, Esq; lying in the said parish of South Knapdale.

These lands lie all contiguous, form a very compact estate and abound with game of all kinds. The lakes and arms of the sea in the neighbourhood afford plenty of all kinds of fresh and salt water fish. Upon the lands which are within a very few hours sailing of Greenock, there are several falls of water, which would answer extremely well for turning mills, or any kind of machinery. And this estate, upon the whole, in point of beauty and every accommodation, can seldom be equalled, and scarce surpassed by any land property of the same extent and value.

Upon the estate of Kilduskland, and the lands of Inverluffay, there are extensive natural oak, and other woods, all well inclosed, and in a very thriving condition; and the farm of Oakfield, a considerable number of fine old planted trees, besides several young plantations well inclosed, and very thriving. The course of the proposed navigable canal between Loch Crinan and Loch Fine is through the low grounds of this farm on which the opening of the canal into Loch Fine will likewise probably fall to be.

On the Farm of Oakfield, there is a large commodious mansion-house and offices, which were built about eighteen years ago; some of the apartments in the house are not yet finished, but the most part of the materials necessary for that purpose are collected, deposited in the house, and ready to be applied for completing it. The purchaser will on six months previous notice, be entitled to enter to the possession of the farm of Oakfield, as well as the mansion-house and offices.

The present rent of the whole lands, including the feu-duties of Dail and Craighais, and the annual returns from the woodings of the woods, is above 600 l. Sterling. But upon the expiry of the present leases, which will be in about seven years hence, and a very moderate expenditure in draining and inclosing some of the grounds, a considerable augmentation may with great reason and probability be expected.

The title deeds of the lands, which are clear and unexceptionable, the current tacks, a rental of the whole, and surveys of the farms of Oakfield, and Kilmicell-Inverluffay are to be seen in the hands of John Macneil, writer in Inveraray; and copies of the rental, and of the inventories of the title deeds, and of the current leases, will be shown by Major Campbell of Aikomell, the proprietor, at Campbelltown, Allan Macdougall, writer to the signet, and George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh; to any of whom, such as intend to become purchasers, and are desirous of further information respecting the premises, are requested to apply.